



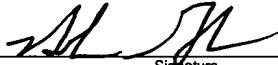
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AMENDMENT

The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, which provides for a response period ending August 20, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated May 20, 2005, for three additional months to November 20, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

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Amendment dated November 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 20, 2005

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: